

State Water Resources Control Board

February 3, 2017

(Via email and Certified Mail)
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Mr. Karl Vogeley
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS
LOCATED AT GLENDALE FIRE STATION #29, 2465 HONOLULU AVENUE,
GLENDALE**

Dear Mr. Vogeley:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the USTs at your facility on January 25, 2017, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 23, chapter 16:

| No. | Violation | Tank | Start Date | Stop Date | Regulation |
|-----|---|------|------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Failure to Maintain Operating Permit – The operating permit onsite had an expiration date of December 31, 2016. | All | January 1, 2017 | Ongoing | H&SC 25284(a) |
| 2 | Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility – The Certificate of Financial Responsibility form is incorrect and must be updated to list the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) letter in the mechanism type, in addition to the existing State UST Cleanup Fund. | All | January 25, 2017 | Ongoing | H&SC 25292.2; 23 CCR 2711(a)(11) |
| 3 | Failure to Maintain Facility Tank Information Form A – The UST Facility Operating Permit Application in CERS (Form A) lists self-insured, however, the CFO Letter and Certificate of Financial Responsibility states UST Cleanup Fund is being used. | All | January 25, 2017 | Ongoing | 23 CCR 2711(a) |

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| 4 | Failure to Maintain Facility and Tank Information Form B – The UST Tank Information in CERS (Form B) does not list the emergency generator in the Tank Use and Contents section. | Tank 1 | January 25, 2017 | Ongoing | 23 CCR 2711(a) |
| 5 | Failure to Maintain Monitoring Plan – The Monitoring Plan in CERS lists "No" for Equipment Maintenance and Calibration Records in the Recordkeeping section and lists "No" for Designated Operator Training in the training section. | All | January 25, 2017 | Ongoing | H&SC 25286(a); 23 CCR 2632(d)(1), 2711(a)(9) |
| 6 | Failure to Maintain Release Response Plan – The Response Plan needs to be updated; it is not signed by a current employee. | All | January 25, 2017 | Ongoing | 23 CCR 2632(d)(2) |
| 7 | Failure to Meet Designated Operator (DO) Inspection Requirements – The alarm history reports or logs were not attached to each monthly DO inspection record. The DO form used does not document all actions taken in response to alarms. | All | January 1, 2016 | Ongoing | 23 CCR 2715(c) |
| 8 | Failure to Monitor Product Piping – The sensor in the UDC was not located at the lowest point and was unable to detect a leak at the earliest opportunity. | All | January 25, 2017 | Ongoing | 23 CCR 2630(d) |

You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and Glendale City Fire Department within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. Have your DO make specific notations in the next monthly DO report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly DO report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance.

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

State Water Board

Ms. Rebecca Green
UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement
State Water Resources Control Board
801 K Street, Suite 2300
Sacramento, California 95814
rebecca.green@waterboards.ca.gov

Local CUPA

Mr. Thomas Marchant
Fire Battalion Chief
Glendale City Fire Department
421 Oak Street
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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5551, or by email at amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Amantha Henkel
Senior Environmental Scientist
UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement

cc: *(via email only)*

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